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U.S. SHOWS TEETH AS A WARNING TO MEXICAN PRESIDENT

Two Warships Ordered to Vera Cruz to Overawe Car- ranza in Capital City

ALL FOREIGNERS IN CITY TO BE PROTECTED

President Wilson Says Move Does Not Mean Intervention In Chaotic Affairs

Washington, March 9.—All foreigners in Mexico City will be protected. Whether the protection will be afforded by Carranza, Villa or Zapata remains to be worked out, but President Wilson is confident that General Carranza, present provisional president, will long the warning contained in the latest American representations and will see that enough troops remain in the capital to prevent hostile demonstrations.

The sending of two additional battleships to Vera Cruz, as announced by the navy department today, is expected to have a salutary effect on Carranza. Officials are confident that he will not be so defiant in his treatment of Americans as was General Huerta before he was overthrown.

It is believed here that Carranza's move to take the United States States capital into its demands for protection of foreigners and that this was made for the defiant attitude of Carranza. Carranza's demand for protection at Mexico City, Carranza's attitude, in turn, was responsible for the latest crisis.

To call President Wilson today made it plain that he had not considered intervention. He has not been asked to sanction the sending to Mexico City of an international expedition such as was sent to Del Rio at the time of the Boer uprising and he has no intention of doing more than demand that the rights of foreigners be safeguarded.

He said that certain persons in Mexico City and the United States are apparently determined to force intervention, even though they have to furnish a means themselves, and that, therefore, the news from the Mexican capital must be discounted.

The battleships which will go to Vera Cruz are eventually intended to replace the ships already there, but for the present all will be held where they are until it is needed.

It is expected that the two battleships will reach Vera Cruz not later than Friday. The admiral to be sent with them will be given charge of the naval force at Vera Cruz.

Admiral Fletcher, commanding the Atlantic fleet at Guantanamo, this afternoon notified the secretary of the Navy Department that he had designated Rear Admiral Caperton to take command of the American warships at Vera Cruz. The battleship Georgia and the cruiser Washington will be sent to the port.

No specific report of outrages against foreigners has been received by the administration. It is not what has been said that is causing concern but that might happen in Mexico City.

A report that General Felix Diaz is planning a new revolution has reached the White House but he does not regard it as seriously.

DEATH OF JOSEPH PAULI

Joseph Pauli, a well-known local aviator, died today at his home in the city of Portland, Ore. He was a native of the city and had lived in this country for many years. He was a well-known aviator and had been in the city for many years. He was a well-known aviator and had been in the city for many years.

AMATEUR PRACTICES FALLING

Long Beach, Cal., March 9.—Earl Daugherty, a local aviator, who has been making trial flights here recently in a biplane designed by himself, this morning fell 50 feet, but escaped without injury. The machine was badly damaged.

MUMPS IN COURT HOUSE

Dallas, Or., March 9.—Mumps have invaded the Polk county courthouse and Sheriff Orr and Assessor Meyer are laid up at their homes with the malady. Deputy Sheriff Hooker has returned to duty, after being the first of the county's official family to be laid low with the disease.

THE WEATHER

Oregon: Tonight and Wednesday unsettled, probably showers west, generally fair east; portion; southeast wind.

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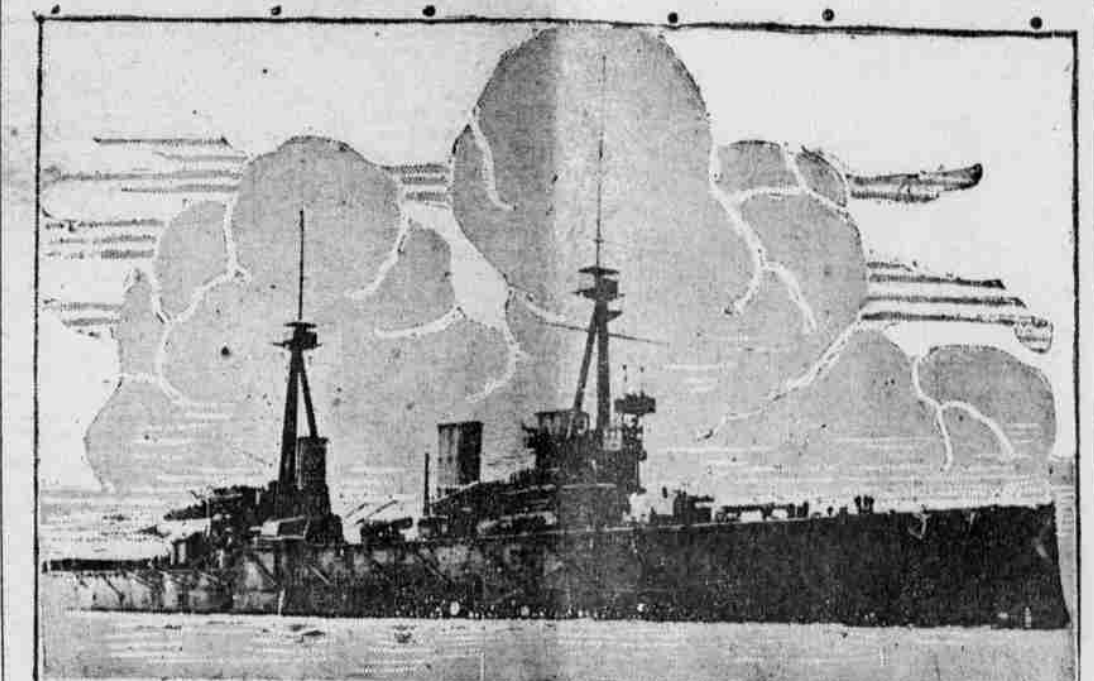
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THE WAR LINE-UP.

Turkey.—Smyrna's fall believed near. Allies plan land marines. Shells falling one per minute on Dardanelles forts, aeroplanes also bombarding. British admiralty indicated does not expect take Constantinople before middle April or May 1. Poland.—Furious fighting along Pilica river. Petrograd claims victory. Berlin also claims success, asserting 4700 Russians captured. Conflicting claims regarding fighting north-east Lomza and east Augustof. North Sea.—Ambassador Gerard notified in Berlin waters Orkney islands and Shetland islands included in war zone, out both sides of Faro Islands safe. France and Belgium.—South of Dixmude German massed infantry attacks at night repulsed. Fighting Champagne region. Elsewhere lull.

ENGLAND POUNDS AT THE DARDANELLES FORTS TO AID RUSSIA IN PERMANENTLY OCCUPYING CONSTANTINOPLE



The official announcement has been made that all the forts at the entrance of the Dardanelles have been reduced by the fleet of the allies. Among the warships that were engaged in the bombardment were the British battleships Vengeance, Cornwallis and Triumph and the French battleships Suffren and Bouvet, supported by the British battle cruiser Inflexible and the British battleship Agamemnon. Attempts are being made to destroy other forts, with the view of winning a way through to Constantinople. Russia will have the support of Great Britain in her desire to make Constantinople a part of the empire and thus obtain an outlet to the summer seas. This was made plain by Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, in an announcement to the house of commons. The foreign minister's words are regarded as among the most important political utterances since the beginning of hostilities and were called forth by a question from the floor. "With Russia's desire for access to the sea England is in entire accord," Sir Edward said when he rose to reply to Frederick W. Jewett, who asked whether Britain intended to approve the statement of the Russian foreign minister. Mr. Sazanoff in the duma that "Russia intended permanently to occupy Constantinople." The foreign secretary said he was unaware that Mr. Sazanoff had made such a statement, but he added, "the statement I have seen was that Mr. Sazanoff had said that the events on the Russo-Turkish frontier would bring Russia nearer realization of the politico-economic problem bound up with Russia's access to the sea. With these aspirations," he continued, "England is in sympathy. What form their realization will take will no doubt be settled in the terms of peace."

FEDERAL PURCHASE OF W. P. IS SOUGHT BY RESOLUTION

California Solons Would Ask Government to Take Over Defunct Railroad

GOVERNMENT CREDIT AN AID TO STOCKHOLDERS

Rudolph Spreckels Fathers Movement to Try Government Ownership

Capitol, Sacramento, Cal., March 9.—Federal purchase of the Western Pacific railroad, now in the hands of receivers, is asked in a memorial to congress which was introduced today in the state senate by Senator Benedict and in the house by Assemblyman Behrman. Governor Johnson let it be known this afternoon that he is in favor of the resolution asking congress to take steps for the federal government acquiring the Western Pacific. He stated that while the resolution emanated from Senator Benedict and not from himself, he did not hesitate to say that he favors the move. This statement on the part of the governor will insure the adoption of the resolution in both houses.

The resolution followed a movement launched in San Francisco a week ago by Rudolph Spreckels, who stated that the stockholders will be given better assurances of protection in the event that the road would pass into government hands than risk a receivership.

The resolution, which sets forth the reasons for the California legislature taking the initial step in federal ownership of this road, follows in part:

"Whereas, the Western Pacific Railway company, owning a line of railroad from a point upon San Francisco bay, California, to Salt Lake City, Utah, is now in the hands of receivers, and will be sold to satisfy the bond holders of said company; and,

"Whereas, said line of railroad owned by said Western Pacific Railway company is an easy and convenient line for transportation of passengers and freight from California to the eastern terminus of said line; and,

"Whereas, this line will be purchased by private interests and unquestionably allied with other transcontinental systems unless the federal government shall purchase it; and,

"Whereas, under the present conditions, said line of railroad can undoubtedly be purchased at a more reasonable price than at any time in the future; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, by the senate and assembly of the state of California, jointly, that we respectfully urge on the congress of the United States the advisability of the purchase by the United States government of said rolling stock, equipment, rights of way, terminals and all other assets of the Western Pacific Railway company, and that the United States operate this railroad under government ownership; and be it further

"Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forthwith transmitted by the secretary of the senate to the president of the United States and to the speaker of the house of representatives of the United States, and a copy hereof to each senator and representative in congress from the state of California."

SHERIFF TAKES LEWIS TO SCENE OF CRIME

Digger Indian May Be Compelled to Re-enact Details of Murder for Officers

Fresno, Cal., March 9.—Jeff Lewis, the Digger Indian who confessed murdering "Alligator Jack" Henderson, and Brayton Douglas, the young mountaineer whom Lewis accuses of having bribed him to commit the crime, this afternoon will be taken over the scene of the murder.

Shortly after 10 o'clock the two men left Fresno in the custody of Sheriff Walter McSwain and Deputy Horace Thorvaldsen for Dunlap, in Kings River canon, where stands Henderson's solitary cabin. The fate of Douglas hangs on the trip. The Indian will be compelled to re-enact, before the sheriff and his deputy, the tragedy of the mountain. If he cannot substantiate his charge against Douglas, the latter will be released on the spot. The mountaineer was so confident of being cleared that he took his personal belongings with him. Lewis was sullen and worried, but still stuck to his story that Douglas hired him to murder Henderson so Douglas could marry Mrs. Henderson.

The snow line will be reached this afternoon and there the party will abandon their motor and make the rest of the trip up the mountain on snowshoes and skis. The sheriff intends to remain several days.

Mrs. Henderson left here with her babies today to stay with relatives in Visalia.

GREECE MAY SIDE WITH ALLIES IN STRUGGLE

King Constantine May Decide On a Late Entry to Grab Share of the Spoils

London, March 9.—That Greece will soon enter the European war on the side of the allies was confidently predicted today by observers, following the receipt of dispatches from Athens describing the situation in the Balkans. The feeling in general here that ex-Premier Venizelos, who resigned because he could not convince King Constantine that intervention was a wise move, eventually will win his point, and that the Greeks will hurl a veteran army of 150,000 men or more against the Turks.

Venizelos feels that the Athens government cannot afford longer to remain out of the conflict, with such momentous events occurring in the Near East. The fall of Constantinople and the overthrow of the present Turkish government, without the assistance of Greek people, it is pointed out. The situation is admittedly grave, and no one would be surprised if some new and important step were taken by the Greek cabinet.

WILLIAM WELSH DIES

Tacoma, Wash., March 9.—William Welsh, United States shipping commissioner and pioneer resident, well known in the northwest, died at his home here today. He had been ill for several months of a general breakdown. Welsh is survived by his widow and four children.

OREGON A PROGRESSIVE STATE SAYS BISHOP

Head of Episcopal Church in Oregon Welcomed by Governor and Mayor

At an informal reception given last night to Bishop Walter T. Sumner at the rectory of St. Paul's church, by the men of the parish, the bishop stated that he was surprised to find such a modern, well laid out city as Salem. In his short address, the bishop said that in the present day, the church must interest itself in the life of the community as well as in its moral welfare. "I am glad to be in Oregon," said the bishop, "for Oregon is known as one of the most progressive of states. With woman suffrage, and the state having gone dry, and with many other signs of progress, I know that the church is gaining and making its influence felt in the country."

Governor Withycombe in his address of welcome to the bishop, said that he was glad to welcome Bishop Sumner to the state. "Having been in Oregon 44 years," said the governor, "I know the greatness of the state. The Willamette valley is the agricultural power of the continent, and throughout the state we are making great educational progress."

Mayor White in his address welcoming the bishop on behalf of the city said that the bishop should be congratulated on coming to such a progressive state, and that the church should also be congratulated in securing a man of bishop Sumner's prominence in church work.

Bishop Sumner left this morning for Portland. He had scarcely begun his work, having been in Portland but seven days when he was called to New Hampshire by the death of his father.

A man thinks he needs a new suit when his old one is almost worn out. A woman knows that she needs a new dress when one of the neighbors buys one.

GREECE MAY KEEP OUT

Paris, March 9.—Dispatches from Athens today indicated that the political crisis in Greece may pass safely and that King Constantine will win a victory in his determination not to plunge his kingdom in war.

M. Gounaris, who has consented to attempt to form a ministry, is expected to complete his list by Thursday and to present it to the king for approval. Gounaris is strongly opposed to former Premier Venizelos' efforts to involve Greece in the war on the side of the allies, it is said, and his government is expected to support continued neutrality.

Wine Supper Part of High Finance Methods

Seattle, Wash., March 9.—The attention of Prosecuting Attorney Alfred Lundin was called today to the affairs of the Continental Computing Cash Register company, now in the hands of Receiver D. Clark, of Everett. This is the company of which Receiver Clark, in his report to the superior court of Snohomish county, said its officers and agents had dissipated \$100,000 received in stock sales, in wine suppers, "joy rides," entertaining ladies and other "methods of high finance."

"The books of the company have disappeared," Clark said today, "and may have been destroyed."

In the list of assets given in the receivers report are many items such as "mahogany desks," "velvet carpets" and "cushioners."

There is a small factory at Everett. Eight hundred stockholders have proved their claim and 600 more are yet to be investigated.

Clark declared that, when all the stockholders had paid up the company would have enough money to go ahead with the manufacture of the cash registers. He hoped to have the concern on a solid footing before long.

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STATE FAIR BOARD IN DEADLOCK OVER THE SECRETARYSHIP

Truce Has Been Declared Until After New Members Are Appointed

TERMS OF HATCH AND WEST EXPIRE SUNDAY

Board Will Permit Automobile Races On Track—Big Livestock Show

The violent storm which has been threatening for the past few weeks and gathering strength and momentum upon the approach of the meeting of the board of state fair directors over the fight for the secretaryship between Frank Meredith, the present incumbent, and W. Al Jones, a member of the board, did not break as was expected this morning. As a matter of fact the gathering clouds parted somewhat upon the dawn of the meeting this morning, a sort of truce has been declared and it is understood that there will be no election of a secretary until after March 14, the date upon which the terms of two members expire, and their successors will be named.

The two members whose terms expire on March 14 are George W. Hatch of Salem and N. E. West of Union, and whether or not these members will be appointed to succeed themselves remains to be seen. Anyway, it is understood that the question of the selection of a secretary under the present organization of the board has been reduced to a deadlock, or at least, to such a degree of uncertainty that neither side is anxious to precipitate matters, and, since it is believed that no election could be had under present circumstances, the matter has been laid over by common consent until the new board is organized.

The secretaryship embroglio being temporarily out of the way, the board proceeded to the regular business before the meeting, and two very important developments in connection with the coming state fair came to light. One was that the board voted to lease the racetrack during the coming season to a Seattle syndicate for the purpose of holding automobile races, under the jurisdiction and rules of the National Automobile association, which will prove an important and attractive innovation from the standpoint of the general public and to the speed lovers of the capital city. The other was that the prospects are very bright for the greatest stock show in connection with the state fair that has ever been held in the state.

While the stock show feature has not come up for formal consideration before the state fair board as yet, the informal discussion both within and without the meeting indicated that, on account of the ravages of the dread foot and mouth disease among the cattle of the east, the big stock shows of the entire United States will be confined to the Pacific coast this year, and that, inasmuch as the big cattle show at the Panama-Pacific exposition does not take place until after the state fair in Oregon, all of the big herds of the west will exhibit at the Oregon fair preparatory to leaving for San Francisco.

D. H. Looney, the well-known breeder of high grade Guernseys of Jefferson, Marion county, was in the city this morning, and is authority for the statement, emanating from Secretary Colwell of American Guernsey Cattle club of New Hampshire, who is making a tour of the coast, that no cattle will be permitted to exhibit at the San Francisco exposition except those of the extreme western states, on account of the prevalence of the foot and mouth disease among the herds of the east, and that should the slightest evidence of an outbreak of the disease appear among the prize herds at the "Expo" exposition, it would be the signal for a grand stampede and a breaking up of the big livestock show.

The principal portion of the fair board's time this morning was devoted to minor routine matters. Miss Edith Totter Weathered, the fifth member of the board, was not in attendance this morning, but may arrive later in the day.

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